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Paris, May 8, N. S.

WE have Advice from Madrid, that the Marquess de Maulevrier Langeron left that Court on the 21st of last Month: M. Robin is on his Departure from hence for Madrid, and after some Stay there is to proceed to the Court of Lisbon. The Benedictines having lately convened a general Chapter of their Order at Marmoutier near Tours, the King has sent to them to dissolve the Assembly; his Majesty has likewise sent a Lettre de Cachet to their Head and President Father St. Marthe, commanding him to retire to a Place assigned him. The Countess of Chateaurenault, Sister of the Duke de Noailles, is dead. A Declaration is published, by which the King has settled the Ranks and Honours of the legitimated Princes in the Parliament of Paris: It was passed by the King in Council the 26th past, was registred in Parliament the 4th Instant, and sets forth, That the late King, by an Edict in July 1714, did on Failure of the lawful Princes of the Blood, call the Duke du Maine and the Count de Toulouse his legitimate Sons, and their Male Heirs and Descendants for ever, to the Succession of the Crown of France, exclusive of all others; and did accordingly ordain, that for the future, as well in his Court as in Parliaments, they should enjoy all the Honours and Prerogatives which belong only to Princes issued in lawful Marriage from the Blood Royal: That his present Majesty finding this Settlement intrenched upon the Right which incontestably belongs to the French Nation, to choose their own King, if in Process of Time the Race of the House of Bourbon should come to be extinct; and that it was a Source of continual Division among the Princes of the Blood and the legitimated Princes; did by an Edict in July 1717 annul that of 1714, beforementioned, and by another Edict in August 1718 did ordain that the said Dukes du Maine and Count de Toulouse, should have Rank and Place in the Parliament of Paris according to the Time they were made Peers, in like Manner as the other Dukes and Peers. But now his Majesty being desirous to shew his Regard for the said Duke du Maine and Count de Toulouse, and to make a Distinction in their Favour between them and the other Dukes and Peers, does by this present Declaration ordain, that as well they, as the Prince of Dombes and Count d'Eu, shall, during their Lives only, have Entrance, Rank, Place and Voice in Parliament, next after the Princes of the Blood, and before all Dukes and Peers.

Paris, May 12. The Marquess de Maulevriere Langeron being arrived at Court from Madrid, has been received with great Marks of Favour by his most Christian Majesty. The King of Spain gave him at his Departure from Madrid, his Picture set with Diamonds to a very great Value. Letters from Turin of the 5th Instant, say it was publickly reported there, that a Marriage is concluded between the Prince of Piedmont and the Princess of Rhinfels of the Family of Hesse-Cassel.

St. James's, May 4. This Day Count Gazola, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty. And at the same Time Count Marquietti, who succeeds him here in the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, had his first private Audience. They were both introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

London, May 6.

On the 4th Instant the Election of the Right Reverend Father in God Edmund Lord Bishop of Lincoln to the See of London, was confirmed at Bow-Church in the usual Manner.

Wine-Licence-Office, May 4, 1723.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same: And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retale Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the